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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 2835

DEPT FOR NEA/WLG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AEMR
SUBJ: SEMI-ANNUAL ELG CONFERENCE

REF: STUTTGART 972

1. BEIRUT GREATLY APPRECIATED OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS E&E PLANNING WITH ELG AND OTHER POST REPRESENTATIVES. PARTICULARLY USEFUL WERE DISCUSSIONS WHICH PRESENTED BOTH ELG AND BEIRUT SIDES OF JUNE/JULY 1976 EVACUATIONS HERE. AS E&E PLANNING REMAINS ONE OF OUR TOP PRIORITIES, WE FOUND THE SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS MADE AT THE CONFERENCE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN KEEPING OUR PLAN DYNAMIC.

2. WE STRONGLY SECOND ATHENS' SUGGESTION THAT THE E&E MANUAL BE UPDATED. THE NEED FOR AN UPDATE HAS BEEN AMPLY DEMONSTRATED DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS AS OUR EXPERIENCE, IF NOT EXPERTISE,
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HAS BEEN GREATLY ENHANCED IN THE PERIOD BETWEEN PHNOM PENH AND ASMARA. ALSO OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO BEIRUT WAS THE PROPOSAL TO SEPARATE THE PLANS TO MAKE THEM MORE FLEXIBLE WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MAINTAINING THEIR MUTUALLY SUPPORTIVE CONCEPT.

3. BEIRUT WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN FUTURE CONFERENCES AND SUCH EXERCISES AS FLAG FOCUS.

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4. POST WILL FORWARD REQUEST FOR PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO
ELG/USCINCEUR BY SEPTEL.
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